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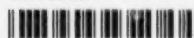
General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

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| 10 a.m. | 56th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | 1. Global road safety crisis: draft resolution (A/58/L.3/Rev.1) | [160] |
| | 2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic | [27] |
| | (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/265) | |
| | (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.12) | |
| | 3. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | [32] |
| | 4. Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/260 and A/58/260/Add.1) | [22] |
| 3 p.m. | 57th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | 1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/108) | [17 (h)] |
| | 2. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/392) | [20] |

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2003 (Angola), will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, today, 5 November 2003, at 11 a.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.



Main Committees

First Committee

2.30–4.30 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62–80):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 73* (A/58/117, A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176, A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/58/L.56, A/C.1/58/61, A/C.1/58/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.1/58/L.26 Rev.1) (other documents: A/C.1/58/1, A/C.1/58/2, A/C.1/58/3, A/C.1/58/3/Add.1, A/C.1/58/INF.1, A/C.1/58/INF.1/Add.1, A/C.1/58/INF.2, A/C.1/58/INF.2*, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.1, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.2, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.3, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.4, A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.5 and A/C.1/58/INF.2/Add.6)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/58/155, A/58/156, A/58/263, A/58/264, A/58/310 and A/58/311) [84]

General debate

Second Committee

10–11 a.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 4

Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

(a) International trade and development (A/58/15 (Part I), A/58/15 (Part II), A/58/15 (Part III), A/58/15 (Part IV), A/58/15 (Part V), A/58/154, A/58/204, A/58/301, A/58/414 and A/C.2/58/9)

(g) Commodities (A/58/204 and A/58/401)

Continuation of the general debate

3–4.30 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.23

2. Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.24

3. Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

- (a) International trade and development (A/58/15 (Part I), A/58/15 (Part II), A/58/15 (Part III), A/58/15 (Part IV), A/58/15 (Part V), A/58/154, A/58/204, A/58/301, A/58/414 and A/C.2/58/9)

- (g) Commodities (A/58/204 and A/58/401)

Continuation and conclusion of the general debate

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Right of people to self-determination [116]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.32 and A/C.3/58/L.33

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/58/12, A/58/12/Add.1 (Suppl.), A/58/21, A/58/299, A/58/353, A/58/410 and A/58/415-S/2003/952). [112]

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/58/30). [126]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/58/6 (Sect. 13), A/58/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1 and A/58/7/Add.7)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [120]

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (A/58/7/Add.3)

Conclusion of general discussion

4. Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/58/13 and A/58/545). [166]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Part I, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination (A/58/6 (Sect.1), A/58/6 (Sect.2), A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/16))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10–11.30 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 152 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fifth session)	
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	[153]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.23</i>	
	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	[156]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.19</i>	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations University
2. Executive session: United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

Second Committee*Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on "Science and technology for Sustainable Development", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 5 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. William Clark, Harvey Brooks Professor of International Science, Public Policy and Human Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University; Dr. T. Nejat Veziroglu, Director of the Clean Energy Research Institute, University of Miami; Dr. Jeffrey M. Jaffe, President of Bell Labs Research and Advanced Technologies for Lucent Technologies; and Dr. Lixin Zhang, President of the World High Tech Society. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org). Summaries, background papers and statements for Second Committee panel discussions and keynote addresses may be accessed on the ECOSOC Web site at (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc).

Informal dialogue

There will be a dialogue between the Second Committee and the new Chief Economist of the World Bank, Mr. François Bourguignon, *today*, 5 November 2003, from 4.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Bourguignon will make a presentation on "Towards Pragmatism and Partnership in Development Economics". The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United

Nations System, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4628; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org). Summaries, background papers and statements for Second Committee panel discussions and keynote addresses may be accessed on the ECOSOC Web site at (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 November 2003

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 91 (a), 91 (g) and 101)

9.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6
2–5 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Second Committee: partnerships)

9.45–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2.30–4.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)” (A/C.2/58/L.4) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

11 a.m.-12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds and assets of illicit origin and returning such funds and assets to the countries of origin" (A/C.2/58/L.2) (agenda item 92) (Second Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Room S-2963D

African Group (on the draft resolution on refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa) (agenda item 112) (Third Committee)

12.45-2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (on Second Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on internally displaced persons (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on human rights defenders (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended meeting on the draft resolution on implementing actions proposed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in strengthening the capacity of his Office to carry out its mandate (agenda item 112) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005” (A/C.2/58/L.3) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on international covenants on human rights (agenda item 117 (a)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

UNITAR briefing on “Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea”

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on “Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea”. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held *today* and *tomorrow*, 5 and 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Briefing on human rights treaty body reform

The briefing on human rights treaty body reform, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will be held *today*, 5 November 2003, from 12.30 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (reference: letter dated 13 June 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations transmitting the report of an international meeting of experts on the theme of treaty body reform). For further information, please contact Mr. Craig Mokhiber (tel. 1 (917) 367-5208).

Meeting to address U.S.-Russian non-proliferation measures to meet global security challenges (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Russian Federation and the United States)

The U.S. Secretary of Energy, Mr. Spencer Abraham, and the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation, Mr. Alexander Rumyantsev, will co-host a meeting to address U.S.-Russian non-proliferation measures to meet global security challenges. The meeting will be held *today*, 5 November 2003, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 5 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 5 November 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m.

H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins (Angola), President of the Security Council (on the programme of work of the Council)

Forthcoming official meetings**Thursday, 6 November 2003****General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

General Committee

10 a.m.	Informal briefing ¹	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal briefing to hear Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, on the implementation of the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD)	
Morning ²	4th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Organization of work of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]: question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte	

¹ Open to all delegations.

² Immediately following the adjournment of the informal briefing.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 6 November 2003, at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 84 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Second Committee*Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on "Globalization" on Monday, 10 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. Presentations will be made by Professor Paul Krugman, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati, Arthur Lehman Professor of Economics, Columbia University. Dr. Manuel Orozco, Project Director of Central America for the Inter-American Dialogue; and Mr. Jean Pierre Ouedraogo, Ligue des Consommateurs du Burkina Faso, will also make presentations.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals" of the Second Committee on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.10, A/C.2/58/L.7, A/C.2/58/L.15, A/C.2/58/L.8 and A/C.2/58/L.12, organized by the Permanent Mission of Croatia, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be informal "informals" of the Second Committee on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.9, A/C.2/58/L.11, A/C.2/58/L.14 and A/C.2/58/L.13, organized by the Permanent Mission of Croatia, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room C-209A.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee, as follows:

Under agenda item 117:

Monday, 10 November 2003, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants);

Tuesday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); and Mr. Francis Deng (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons); *at 3 p.m.:* Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); and Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences); and

Wednesday, 12 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aissata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Ms. Iulia Motoc (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); *at 3 p.m.:* Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); and Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Disarmament Commission

The 2003 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 47 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (agenda item 47), organized under the auspices of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and facilitated by H.E. Mr. Denis Dangué Réwaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9; and on Friday, 7 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 7 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Extraordinary budget session for 2003

The extraordinary budget session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place on Monday and Tuesday, 1 and 2 December 2003, in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/14. Advance copies of the documents for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_15100.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 21 November 2003.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee issues)

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 (on Second Committee issues) on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7, and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (A/C.2/58/L.4) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)" (A/C.2/58/L.4) (agenda item 98), organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, and on Friday, 7 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family and on the importance of the guidance and the role of parents in the care, control and development of children (under agenda item 106) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family and on the importance of the guidance and the role of parents in the care, control and development of children (under agenda item 106), organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and on Friday, 7 November, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between democracy and racism (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between democracy and racism, organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005" (A/C.2/58/L.3) (agenda item 98) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005" (A/C.2/58/L.3) (agenda item 98), organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Human rights and Mass Exoduses (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

A meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Human rights and Mass Exoduses (agenda item 117 (b)) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Responding to global threats and challenges" (A/58/L.7) (agenda item 60) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

There will be a meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Responding to global threats and challenges" (A/58/L.7) (agenda item 60), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46), organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, on Friday, 7 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

Open-ended meeting on the follow-up mechanism of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies

There will be an open-ended meeting on the follow-up mechanism of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, chaired by H.E. Mr. Luvsan Erdenechuluun, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, President of the Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, on Friday, 7 November 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 7 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Symposia on population and development

The symposia on population and development, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will continue at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November 2003, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@pdsec.org].

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2004. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates: Monday, 10 November 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2004. The registration deadline is *today*, 5 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group (*on Second Committee matters*) from 9 to 9.45 a.m., as follows: 11, 18 and 26 November 2003, in Conference Room 9; 2 December, in Conference Room 9; and 9 December, in Conference Room A.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group (*on Third Committee matters*) from 9 to 9.45 a.m., as follows: 11 November 2003, in Conference Room B; and from 17 to 21 November, in Conference Room D.

ILO briefing on international migration

Mr. Patrick Taran, ILO Senior Migration Specialist, will make a presentation on "International Labour Conference 2004: The Next World Conference on Migration – Governance, Rights and Regulation of International Migration", on Tuesday, 11 November 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana María Hermoso (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 106).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal consultation on the *Human Development Report 2004* will be held on Monday, 17 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM multi-year funding framework 2004-2007 on Tuesday, 18 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Training session for all permanent missions in the use of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) for United Nations activities

A training session for all permanent missions in the use of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) for United Nations activities, organized by the Permanent Mission of Andorra, under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR Workshop Series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 21 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations are welcome to attend.

This is the second year of the series, presented under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

Announcements**Security Council****Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 4 November 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

54th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [29]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/287)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/58/L.4)*

Statements were made by the representative of Mexico, Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Malaysia, the United States and Viet Nam.

H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.4.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate immediately.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guinea, Zambia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

By 179 votes to 3, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.4 (resolution 58/7).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Japan, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Australia, Belarus and Norway.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

55th plenary meeting *Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency* [14]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/58/312)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/58/L.10)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 14.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Ghana, Malaysia, China, Australia, Mexico, the United States, Indonesia, India, the Sudan and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of the vote before the vote.

By 129 votes to 1, with 0 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.10 (resolution 57/8).

The representative of Japan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 14.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/262, A/58/267 and A/58/270) [26]

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Central American countries), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Mexico, Guatemala, Canada, Norway, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 26.

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions/decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-80).

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representatives of Germany and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/11 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.39/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 118 to 4, with 41 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.40/Rev.1 was adopted as follows: preambular paragraph 20 was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to 6, with 39 abstentions; and draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.40/Rev.1 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 121 to 6, with 38 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Spain, Italy (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, India, China, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Colombia, Japan, Pakistan and Australia.

The representative of the Central African Republic made a statement

In explanation of vote before the vote statements were made by the representatives of India, Argentina and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.18/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 68 to 47, with 34 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.54/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, Nigeria and Kazakhstan.

The representatives of Pakistan and India made statements.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Advancement of Women

[110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.17/Rev.1

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Canada, the Central African Republic, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Morocco, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Thailand, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Cameroon, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Peru, the Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Togo and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children

[113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/58/L.29

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Belarus, Belize, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Iceland, Malawi, Monaco, Mozambique, the Niger, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [112]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Croatia, the Republic of Korea, Zambia, the Republic of Tanzania, India, Algeria and Serbia and Montenegro.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

United Nations common system (A/58/30) [126]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, the Russian Federation, China and Sierra Leone.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/58/7/Add.3).

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Nigeria and Sierra Leone

The Chairman also made a statement.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fifth session [152]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, the United States, Hungary, Portugal, Malaysia, New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group), Venezuela, Sierra Leone, Austria, Kenya, India, Peru, Mexico and Brazil.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made some concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 152.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [150]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item. Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Norway, Poland and Portugal joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.20.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.20, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 150.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [156]

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. [157]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item. Samoa joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.22.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.22, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [148]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 148. The Chairman of the Committee, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft decision A/C.6/58/L.24.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/58/L.24, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 148.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [149]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 149.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/446) and draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Malaysia, Grenada, Cyprus and Mexico.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A.C.6/58/L.13, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 149.

2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**1st meeting***Opening of the Pledging Conference*

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2003 Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho (Albania) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2003 Conference.

The President made a statement.

Election of Vice-Presidents

H.E. Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi (Sierra Leone), H.E. Mr. Radzi Abdul Rahman (Malaysia) and H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno (Costa Rica) were elected as Vice-Presidents of the 2003 Conference.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.204/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were also made by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme, on behalf of the Administrator, and by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund, on behalf of the Executive Director.

The President declared the Pledging Conference closed.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Seventy-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 4 November 2003

2159th meeting (closed)

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of the Russian Federation.

2160th meeting (closed)

The Committee adopted the provisional concluding observations on Equatorial Guinea (non-reporting State party).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. New York, 31 January 1967

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (3 November 2003)¹

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Philippines (4 November 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*United Nations Convention Against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003***Opening for signature**

The above Convention was adopted on 31 October 2003, during the plenary meeting of the General Assembly at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Convention will be open for signature from 9 to 11 December 2003 at the "Centro de Convenciones y Exposiciones Yucatán Siglo XXI" in Mérida, Mexico, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 9 December 2005 by all States and by regional economic integration organizations, provided that at least one Member State of such organization is a signatory to the Convention.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in the possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers by 4 December 2003 to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Original instruments of full powers should be provided to the depositary representative at the signature ceremony.

Other announcements**DPI/NGO briefing**

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "After Cancún: New Opportunities?" The briefing will be held on Thursday, 6 November 2003, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 4 November 2003.

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- A/58/7/Add.7 Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Section 13 — International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — Eighth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
- A/58/380 Item 119 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights defenders — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/58/381 Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/58/394 Item 100 — Globalization and interdependence — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/58/447 Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Proposed budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
- A/58/439 Item 119 of the agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — United Nations system common services at Geneva — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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- A/58/543 Item 108 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — United Nations Convention against Corruption — Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on the work of its first to seventh sessions (A/58/422) — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/58/540 Item 110 — Advancement of women — Report of the Working Group on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [A C E F R S]
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- A/C.1/58/INF/1Add.1 Documents of the First Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

- A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.5 Information note by the Secretariat — Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions [E (only)]

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- A/C.2/58/L.23 Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — 2-Power draft resolution — Public administration and development [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

- A/C.3/58/L.17/Rev.1 Item 110 — Advancement of women — 32-Power revised draft resolution — Women and political participation [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/58/L.29 Item 113 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — 50-Power draft resolution — Rights of the child [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

- A/C.5/58/L.13 Item 166 — Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

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- A/C.6/58/L.23 Item 153 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — 5-Power draft decision [A C E F R S]

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- A/CN.10/L.54 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- A/CN.10/L.55 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

- A/CONF.200/2 Contributions pledged or paid at the 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 2003 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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- A/CONF.204/L.1 Draft report of the 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [A C E F R S]

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- S/2003/1051 Letter dated 22 October 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

- S/2003/1052 Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/2003/1056 Letter dated 31 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

**Convention on the Elimination of all Forms
of Discrimination against Women**

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

- CEDAW/C/KWT/1-2 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined initial and second periodic reports of States parties — Kuwait [A C E F R S]

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